

HOPKINS' COAL MINES.

Magnificent Showing in Output and Operation Last Year.

LETTER FROM INSPECTOR STONE.

"No Labor Troubles, Nor Strikes, Nor Suspensions for Any Cause."

BIGGEST YEAR ON RECORD.

Immense Output—Large Improvements—Increased Capacity—Light Accident Record—Hopkins County People at Large Have Cause for Congratulation at Existing Conditions.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.

EDITOR BEE—DEAR SIR:

Answering your favor of the 21st inst., I beg to hand you here in a brief statement as to the operations of the coal mines of Hopkins county for 1899. There were no labor troubles nor strikes nor suspensions from any cause. The year's record must be very gratifying to everybody.

The production of the several mines for 1899 is as follows, fractions of tons being omitted:

Mine.	Tons 1899	Tons 1898
Earlington No. 9.	172,653	222,410
Reinecke.	150,883	179,045
Diamond.	154,549	166,352
St. Charles.	182,216	141,276
Earlington No. 11.	118,944	140,176
Crabtree.	69,811	75,794
Carbondale.	41,130	67,458
Monarch.	51,841	64,250
Hecla.	38,316	62,088
Arnold.	55,577	51,501
Co-operative.	77,416	71,601
Oak Hill.	12,011	35,661
Totals.	901,715	1,295,706
Gain over 1898	(91.6 per cent.) 393,991 tons.	

The aggregate record of all the mines for each month of the year, as to greatest and average number of employees, and tons of coal produced, is shown in the following table:

Month.	Gross Employees.	Average Employees.	Tons.
January.	1,065	1,591	125,104.42
February.	1,054	1,574	107,488.77
March.	1,067	1,588	122,111.67
April.	1,059	1,480	98,397.71
May.	1,152	1,417	85,618.92
June.	1,171	1,401	80,519.30
July.	1,171	1,401	88,979.02
August.	1,193	1,576	96,102.67
September.	1,216	1,608	106,182.59
October.	1,217	1,606	112,689.88
November.	1,224	1,704	116,912.82
December.	1,228	1,680	116,449.23
Total tons.	1,295,706.		

About 74 per cent. of the output was machine mined, and about 66 per cent. of it was marketed outside the State.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements at several mines were quite extensive and costly. Chief among which, I mention: The opening and splendid equipment of the Arnold Mine, by the St. Bernard Coal Company, at a cost of \$18,000. This new mine produced nearly 10,000 tons in December, and bids fair to be one of the most productive in the county.

The St. Bernard Coal Company, in May, lost by fire its coal washing and coke crushing plant at Earlington. A new plant has been constructed at a cost of \$16,000. It has a capacity to wash over 400 tons of coal per day. This same company also opened a new mine at St. Charles, which has a capacity of 200 tons per day.

REINECKE MINE.

Various improvements and repairs were made by the Reinecke Coal Company at its mine, such as the erection of a back boiler and engine house, 50 by 75 feet; the installation of four new steel

boilers, each with a capacity of 150-horse-power; also, one 275-horse-power Atlas Automatic Engine; one Westinghouse, 150 K. W. Generator; one 30-horse-power Atlas Engine, for coal conveyor; one twelve ton electric locomotive, Jeffrey type; three Jeffrey Electric Chain Coal Cutting Machines; three same kind coal drills; three Harrison Mining Machines; between 75 and 100 tons of new forty-pound steel rails, laid on tracks on all nine entries; new coal elevator; new pumps, and various other matters, costing in the aggregate, over \$40,000.

CRABTREE MINE.

The Crabtree Coal Company also made many valuable improvements at its mine, such as putting in a 70-ton Fairbank railroad scales, with a 60-foot platform; also a rope haulage plant complete, with a capacity of 800 tons, to bring coal from the mines over a track 2,000 feet long, all at a cost of about \$8,000.

MONARCH.

The Monarch Mining Company added about \$3,000 worth of improvements to its mine, such as one new 100 K. W. Dynamo, and one new Atlas Engine.

ACCIDENTS.

The accident record is very light. Excepting one death there were only a few slight and unimportant injuries. The one death was a youth of 14 years, who lost his life on the outside, at Oak Hill Mine. While jumping from a mine car, as it was going down the track on the incline. Two other deaths occurred during the year, one in Diamond, and one in the Barnsley mine, but the victims were not employees of the company, and were only in the mines temporarily, without the knowledge of the company, and neither the company nor this office can be made in any sense responsible for such accidents.

COKE.

The principal coke producing plant in the State is the one operated by the St. Bernard Coal Company at Earlington. It consists of 104 ovens, and gives employment to sixty-two men, (not included in the number of coal mine employees, as given elsewhere in this article.) Its production during 1899 was 35,437 tons, against 20,542 tons for 1898. The company is building twenty-five new ovens, and a largely increased product may be expected for 1900.

As regards the coal mining industry of the State, Hopkins county stands pre-eminent in many respects:

First—In its large area of un-

developed coal, of thick veins and superior quality.

Second—In the large per cent. of its population employed in the industry, and the still larger part receiving benefits therefrom.

Third—In its many large, splendidly equipped and productive mines.

Fourth—It leads in coal production. Of the entire output of the State for 1899, of 4,495,000 tons, it produced 1,295,706 tons, or much more than one-fourth the entire output of the State.

Fifth—It has the leading company, both as to coal and coke production—the St. Bernard Coal Company. The production of this company's several mines during the year was 777,250 tons.

Sixth—It has the leading mines: The first, or largest in output for the year, being that of the St. Bernard Coal Company, No. 9, at Earlington, which produced 222,410 tons, while the third, fourth, fifth and sixth in amount of production, all belong to this county, being the Reinecke (8d), 179,045 tons; the Diamond (4th), 169,335 tons; the St. Charles (5th), 141,276 tons, and 6th, the Earlington No. 11, 140,176 tons.

On the whole record as made,

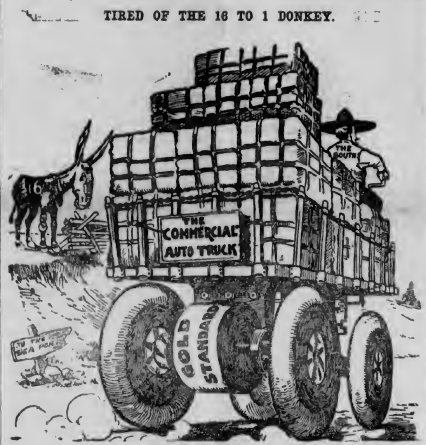
ENVIALE MENTION

Made of a Hopkins County Boy by General Henry W. Lawton.

Orlean A. Pritchett, lately private Secretary of Major General Henry W. Lawton, was in Earlington Monday calling on friends. Mr. Pritchett had received instructions to report for duty to Major General Otis at Manila, and to go by the Atlantic and Mediterranean route on a vessel to sail from New York in a few days. He talks most interestingly about his experiences in the Philippines, where he was with the General until the latter's death on the field. If Orlean returns to Manila, he will find it somewhat more monotonous, for his time will be taken up wholly with office work in that city. While with Gen. Lawton, Orlean frequently volunteered and was permitted to accompany the General on expeditions after the Philippines, and this broke very effectively the monotony of clerical work at inactive residence in the city. This very Orlean had of going with the General obtained for him honorable mention from Lawton, one of America's greatest soldiers, in the General's report of a certain expedition. Mr. Pritchett did not know of this until after Lawton's death and hence must be very proud of it. Following is a copy of a letter of Lieut. Col. Clarence R. Edwards, stating the matter in Gen. Lawton's report.

"HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, EIGHTH ARMY CORPS, Manila, P. I., Dec. 1, 1899.

"To Mr. Orlean A. Pritchett, Stenographer to Maj. Gen. Lawton, 'SIR:—I have the honor to inform



Individual on Bank: "Sufferin' hose radish! Guess I'll have to go to the beyond."

with present conditions and future prospects, the entire people of the county may well congratulate themselves on the existence in their midst of such favorable conditions for living and wealth, and should strive in every honorable way to maintain them.

G. W. Stone, Inspector of Mines

Rev. John M. Crowe to Lecture.

Rev. John M. Crowe, the eloquent preacher and lecturer, will deliver his famous lecture, "That Wife of Yours and her Husband," at the M. E. Church, South, here next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Crowe is well known here, having conducted a three weeks' meeting here last spring, after which he gave a lecture that captivated his audience. As our Earlington people know, he is one of the finest speakers ever heard in Earlington. This lecture is one of the finest of his productions and has been delivered to many highly pleased audiences. It is instructive as well as amusing, and our people who fail to hear it will miss a rare treat. Tickets will be on sale at this office.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting a Success.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Baptist Church in Madisonville Sunday afternoon was an interesting one. Interesting talks were made by Messrs. Howard Caldwell, I. Bailey and E. B. Bonland. The choir rendered some excellent music.

Miss Phil Poynter, of Owensboro, has been appointed to act as sponsor for the Kentucky division, U. C. V.

you that the Division Commander, Major General Henry W. Lawton, U. S. Volunteers, in his final report, dated October 9, 1899, of an Expedition to the Province of Cavite, Luzon, P. I., June 19th to and 1899, saw fit to mention favorably your services during that Expedition.

"The following is an extract from the General's report of that Expedition:

"Mr. O. A. Pritchett, Civilian Clerk, had shown at the Battle of Santa Cruz and during the Expedition to the Province of Laguna, on April 19th last, coolness under fire to which he voluntarily was exposed throughout that engagement, and during the almost continuous fighting of June 10th, he was constantly present with the Division Commander, and in the absence of all staff officers and aides, two or three times on that date carried messages and orders under fire. His horse was shot from under him on this occasion. The valuable services rendered on both of these occasions entitle Mr. Pritchett to reward and recognition." Very respectfully,

CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, Lieut. Col. 4th Inf'y, U. S. V. Aetg. Asst. Adjutant General. Official. R. B. SWELL, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A."

Baker-Coleman.

Mr. Waverly Baker and Miss Coleman, both of this city, quietly hid themselves away to Evansville, where they were united in marriage Monday afternoon. They returned to this city where they will reside.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Mr. Crowe, Wednesday evening March 7, at the M. E. Church, South.

DEADLY PARALLEL.

Board Member Boston Tells How Striking Miners in the West Live on Eighty-Five Cents a Week.

INDUCEMENTS TO HOPKINS COUNTY.

J. D. Wood & Co. Offer the Same Support to Hopkins County Miners If They Will Join His Order and Strike.

Contrast With Prosperous Condition of Our Good Miners.

One year ago the miners employed by the "Big Four" companies in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri were getting good and satisfactory wages, plenty of work and all doing better than for many years, when the walking delegates of the U. M. W. of America, appeared on the scene. As usual these thrifty delegates, who get well paid salaries and expenses for their efforts in starving women and children (see Boston's letter), made great promises of support if these well-to-do miners would only join the order and thus enable the order to manage the business of the "Big Four." The smooth talk of the delegate, the rich promises and the usual harangue about the "rights of the miner" won the miners over and they became members of the organization and struck. But the Big Four didn't care to change managers, preferred to keep charge of their own business and at once proceeded to fill up the mines with new men. Many of the old miners went to work, but many others preferred to take eighty-five cents a week and stand out for their "rights"—the rights, according to Boston's letter, of starving their wives and children.

In the same column of the United Mine Workers Journal from which Boston's letter is taken is a letter from J. D. Wood, the President of the U. M. W. in Western Kentucky, advising the miners of Hopkins that they should join his organization and strike and get a possible eighty-five cents per week or \$3.82 per month with the striking brothers in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Indian Territory.

Following are the letters in part, giving the parts pertinent to the situation:

"Huntington, Ark., Feb. 17.—Editor Journal: I thought it might be of interest to our readers to tell them of some of the experiences I met with in my travels in Arkansas. I arrived in the State of Arkansas on the 13th and on the 14th myself and Brother Struble boarded the train for Jenny Lind, Ark. * * * On our arrival at Jenny Lind I found quite a different status of affairs from what I found there eleven months ago. Then I found the miners living in houses fairly comfortable. Now what a change! I asked Brother Struble where the union miners lived. He said in Uniontown, over there in the woods. I was anxious to see Uniontown, so we wended our way toward that noted city. * * * After supper we went to the meeting over the store. I do not

know whether we were taken for coons or not, but we were treated to a smoking, which came from below, and which inconvenienced us for some time, but we finally got the atmosphere cleared and proceeded to explore the principles of unionism. After the speaking was over the local committee went into session and it was heart-rending to hear the reports of suffering that was going on in Uniontown. Stories of shoeless and clothesless women and children. It was a moonlight night, and having to leave early in the morning, we decided to take a stroll through Uniontown, and as we passed along through the leafless trees, first over a ditch, then along a little valley, then over the hill, we saw, manions of all descriptions. Some of clap-boards, some of slabs, and some of domestic and some of ducking. As I looked around and saw the white tents gleaming in all directions, it reminded me of the silent graveyard. It being midnight, all was dark and quiet with the exception of a hacking cough from some restless child. "It was not a question of room in Uniontown, but something to cover the head. We saw a light not far away and proceeded toward it, and we found ourselves up against the white house, for here was where the president lived! The white house, I would judge, was about ten by twelve feet, three feet at the sides and seven feet in the center, made out of domestic. They had mother earth for a floor and a little coal stove. A bed and a couple of store boxes answered for chairs, a large store box for a table, safe, cupboard and wardrobe. I noticed several rents in the building and asked if it leaked, and they told me they never had any trouble in that direction only when it rained. Not only were these people living in tents, but living on 85 cents per week—doing this rather than go to work for the Big Four, fighting for their right to belong to a union of their craft. * * * JAMES BOSTON."

"Central City, Ky., Feb. 19.—Editor Journal: With your permission, I will attempt to let the miners of the competitive field know what we are doing in Kentucky. I mean miners—politicians can write for themselves. * * * The miners are all working steadily. Basket miners are still idle. Mr. Blair, superintendent, having discharged the union men. Hopkins county miners are getting a little warmed up. Mr. Adkinson has issued a new ironclad, but the miners refused to sign it, consequently a

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railway Company, the largest railway in undertaking in Europe, has ordered 75,000 tons of American coal.

A writer in a recent Harper's thus reviews the subject: "It has been seven years since the first of the roads to adopt the new policy began to reach out and study the social condition of its public, but since then the idea has spread rapidly, until today there is scarcely a road west of Chicago and St. Louis that is not doing more or less educational work among its public. The original movement was dictated by the fact that along great stretches of the line of one road were vacant tracts of land which were excellent for farming purposes, but which were somehow generally ignored. The road decided to make this region profitable to itself by calling attention to its merits and inducing farmers and merchants to settle there. The aid of the United States Department of Agriculture was called in. The ground was tested, and its specific qualities advertised. After that educational pamphlets were prepared, and agents of the road sent into various populous sections of the country to induce individuals to come and take up their residence there. At the same time, it was decided that it would be of little use to induce a settlement of the land unless the settlers to get along as best they could, so a policy of instruction and assistance was inaugurated. The road undertook to organize enterprises which should utilize the natural resources and production of the country, and put ready money into the hands of the farmers. As a result, it found that it would need to discover markets for the goods manufactured, or it would lose the advantage of its labor, and thus came about the present policy, which is nothing if not broad. Its success has stimulated imitation to such an extent that nearly all roads have some one of the many features of the first road in operation, and several have all of them."

Cal Martin, the well known and popular telegraph operator has given up his position as night operator here and is now living an engine on the road.

Fireman Jack Stokes was on the passenger engine last week and you can rest assured the engine was kept hot.

The lack of steam power quite frequently now retards business on the Henderson division.

James Cronwell, who has for the last few months been in the Louisville office, has cast his lot with the railroad company as a brakeman, and as "Jimmie" is a good boy, we look for a good report from him as a railroad man.

Assistant Superintendent Dunn was here Monday, looking after the interests of the company.

Dispatcher Ed L. Wise received the sad news of the death of his father, Saturday and at once left for Tennessee to attend the funeral.

The heavy business being done on the Henderson division is taxing both the locomotives and men to their utmost capacity.

For the purpose of making his son to be treated by a physician, Dispatcher Featherstone visited Evansville last Monday.

Conductor Dan Upton is on the sick list and Conductor Bonham has charge of his crew.

Louisville at last seems to be awakening to a sense of justice and business men there see a great loss should the L. & N. take headquarters and shops away from there, and yet they patronize the paper that is today doing all it can to pull down the corporation that has made the State so prosperous.

Dispatcher Caxat is the new addition to the dispatcher's office here, and is said to have had several years' experience in the business and is just the man needed by the Dispatchers Wise and Featherstone in handling the trains on the Henderson division.

Robert Warren, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was struck by a Louisville & Nashville freight train near Kelley last Saturday morning, and perhaps fatally injured, his skull being fractured, and his back and one leg broken.

The following clipping from Sunday's Globe-Democrat shows how the railroad officials are knocked out by the date selected by the Democratic for their National convention:

"Western railroad officials think a serious mistake was made by the Democratic National Committee in fixing the date of the National Convention at Kansas City for July 4. A worse day for the convention, they say, could not have been chosen, as on that day the railroads are running cheap excursions between all points east of the Mis-

souri River, and generally all the available railroad equipment is required for the handling of this business. Under the circumstances, the railroads, and especially those running direct to Kansas City, fall to see how enough equipment can be secured at that time for the handling of the crowds that will want to go to the convention. To give up the regular 4th of July holiday excursions to accommodate the Democratic convention crowds, railway officials say, would be poor policy. With the limited accommodations in the railroads and will be able to furnish for the convention business, they propose to make a higher rate for that occasion than they would have made otherwise. As the railroads have other business to take care of, there will be no incentive for any road to rent the rate or grant special privileges to secure an undue share of the business, and consequently there will be no difficulty in maintaining the rate the railroads may agree upon."

L. & N. Earnings.

The report of the gross earnings of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for the third week of February shows an increase over the same time of last year of \$125,070. The table of gross earnings in the last report is as follows:

For third week of February, 1900, \$540,165; corresponding week of last year, \$415,095. Increase, 125,070.

Total for three weeks of February, 1900, \$1,621,680; corresponding period of last year, \$1,184,615. Increase, \$435,065.

July 1 to latest date this year, \$18,073,304; corresponding period of last year, \$15,087,294; corresponding period of last year, \$15,087,294. Increase, \$2,986,010.

New Attraction.

The Arcadia Hotel, at Dawson Springs, always filled in season and is now a popular summer resort of this country, will have a new attraction this season, N. M. Holzman has bought for the Arcadia company two superior ten pin alleys which will be put in before the season opens. Bowling has heretofore proven attractive at Dawson Springs with very inferior accessories and now with the first-class outfit will become a feature of the hotel's entertainment.

The following distinguished arrivals from Evansville are now in Hopkins County for the purpose of managing the affairs of the Hopkins County miners. A gentleman from Indiana by the name of Wood, known as "Scott's Emulsion," is now in this list and Jo Cline. What more lucrative managers do Hopkins County miners need?

Have You Heard of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact. The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Purcell, alias Jones, a noted labor agitator, is in our midst, using his influence among the men who frequent saloons to induce them to be obedient servants, or more properly speaking, slaves of the United Mine Workers. During the time of slavery in the Southern States the slave knew nothing but to obey the command of his master. So it is with the followers of this destroyer of happiness. They humbly submit to the placing of the yoke on their shoulders, under the promise that their wants will be supplied even during idleness.

But it will be seen that Purcell is not alone in this outrageous effort to perpetrate what he might justly call a crime against the laboring man. It is here common to J. D. Wood, a preacher of false doctrine, encouraging the faithful few to continue to starve families and others to follow in their footsteps. A glance at the following portion of a letter from him appearing in the last issue of the U. M. W. Journal will plainly reveal the fact that he is totally ignorant of the make-up and condition of the Hopkins county mine, to whom he alludes.

"I think we will have 1,500 men on strike by March 1. They are not making a decent living working, and we have promised them a living."

And to show how faithfully the organization of which he is considered one of the leaders, especially in its promises as regards providing the striking miners with the necessities of life during a strike, we quote from the St. Louis Manufacturer, the condition of the Arkansas mine and similar circumstances as given by mine inspector of that State:

"The gravity of a strike can only be rightly understood and fully appreciated by those who have lived where such a struggle existed. It can only be measured properly by those who have seen real estate values double and disappear in a week. Hence, the result of years of saving and labor, pass into the hands of small creditors, men harpessed, wives sick without medicine, children crying for necessities, tents for houses and the woods for home; languishing capital; unreturned dividends, hopeless investments, bankruptcy for the small dealer; idleness, want, crime and misery. All these are natural and inevitable results, which attend every struggle like that from which the people of Western Arkansas are suffering."

And then again this agitator Wood either suffers himself to be misled by false pretenses or is incapable of handling the facts in a manner becoming a lover of truth, when he says "they are not making a decent living working." To show the falsity of this ridiculous assertion it is only necessary to take a look at the wages paid in this country, except those who have sacrificed all for the purpose of joining the order. And when Wood gets through organizing he will find his figures cut down to about 100. If it reaches that number.

Said an official of the St. Bernard Company last Saturday: "We require two hundred cars of coal more than our production to fill orders now on hand."

A great howl is going up all over this country against trusts and the accumulation of wealth to control the price of products. But we hear nothing said against that gigantic trust, the U. M. W., that numbers one hundred thousand strong, organized to control the price of labor. One gives work to the laboring man while the other in many cases throws him out of work which is the best friend to the laborer.

Several changes were made in the production of mine foremen last Friday and is needed to No. 9 mine and Thomas Blair, weighman at No. 11 mine, goes to take charge of Hecla mine as foreman.

George Dockery is much pleased with the mining prospects at Barnsley, as he is able to make the best of wages, and the coal is easy to mine.

Foreman John Rule was rendered incapable of attending to his duties in the Arnold mine last week by a light attack of fever. D. W. Vinson is acting foreman during his absence.

The breaking down of some machinery at the Hecla mine last Friday had the effect of cutting down the production of coal at that mine several thousand bushels for a day or two.

An official of Monarch mine says that the U. M. W. Workers have given that company a chance to work until May 1st, when a strike will be ordered.

dered. We venture the assertion that the mine will continue to run regardless of what these dictators may say or do.

Which is the worse, a set of men who will hold you up and rob you, or a set of men who will rob your families of the necessities of life, by a refusal to work. The first named would be considered criminals and would be punished by law, while the latter are martyrs in the eyes of the agitator.

Some of those who openly boast that the St. Bernard Coal company has been unable since the Barnsley miners quit work to produce but little coal at that point are certainly not doing their duty as citizens. It is true for a few days after the men laid down their tools that their places, through kindness on the part of the St. Bernard company, were filled up with the hope that they would see the error of their way and return to work, but refusal on their part to do so released the company and since that time there has not been a day that hundreds of miners could have been put in them if the company so desired. Even now, although using a reduced force the supply is equal to the demand.

Everything within the bounds of reason has been done by the St. Bernard company to induce those miners to continue to work, but so far they content themselves with remanding idle and circulating stories which they hope may have the effect of convincing those idle men of facts that their refusal to work has shut down the mine.

Shipping Coal to Newcastle.

This article from the Globe-Democrat shows how great the demand for coal is even abroad.

The coal famine in Europe is telling in favor of the United States. The export of coal to Great Britain and larger quantities of coal are being exported from this country. The merchant of the country's shipments of merchandise abroad is at remarkably high figures at this moment. All sorts of goods, raw and manufactured, are being sent abroad in steadily increasing amounts. Coal is beginning to figure in the exports to an important extent.

Several facts account for the shortage of coal in Europe at the present time. One of these is the activity in the industries, which is being seen in the Old World as well as in the United States, though not to the same extent. This necessitates the use of an increased amount of fuel for the same reason for the shortage. Age is the inability to increase the house supply quick enough to meet the demand. Still another is the war in South Africa, which has, through the necessity for the shipment of troops and munitions of war, shut away a good many vessels which would otherwise be conveying coal from the producing to the consuming countries. Every great country in Europe—England, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Russia—is feeling the pressure which the coal shortage is bringing.

It is fortunate for the United States and the rest of the world that this country's coal deposits are practically inexhaustible, and that the quantity mined is constantly on the increase. England has had to lead in coal output hitherto, but in 1890 the United States passed to the front, though its excess over England is small as yet. The margin is bound to grow broader and broader, however. The mines here are more numerous and prolific than are in the British island. The cost of mining is as low here now as it is there, and it will soon be lower. The tendency in England is toward higher cost as the supply diminishes. England is importing coal from the United States, and there is a strong desire in that country in the present exigency to discourage all exportation of the coal product of the home mines. The consequence of this tendency, of course, will be to further increase the exports of American coal to the European continent.

These are great days for the producers of all sorts of American commodities.

Concerning the state of affairs in Great Britain, translate the contents of a dispatch to a local trade paper:

"For some days the price of coal has been rising steadily in London. Ordinarily coal sells in the city for 25 francs (44.83). It is selling today (December 28) at 37.50 francs (67.24). But the 'Big Four' got butt-headed and our summer clothes got tight. We moved out under shade trees, but the coal didn't get raw! They dubbed our camp 'Hean Holler' in the State of Arkansas."

"My pocketbook got empty; My debts I couldn't pay; I looked just like a common tramp I got most every day. My children got barefooted, My wife looked like a squaw; That's why I went to scabbing in the State of Arkansas."

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful cough, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail. Does not smother and does not irritate. Doctors recommend it. Price 25c. All druggists.

Mrs. Pinkham's Friends

are everywhere.

Every woman knows some woman friend who has been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. What does this friend say about it?

Read the letters from women being published in this paper. If you are ailing, don't try experiments. Rely on the reliable.

Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine has stood without a peer for thirty years.

Puzzled women write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice which she gives without charge. The advice is confidential and accurate. It has helped a million women. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Moreover, every sack of coal that can be procured is being monopolized for the founding at Birmingham, Alabamian and Wolvich and for the depot at Southampton."

The syndicate price for coal last year at Mansfield was \$3.71 free on board. The coal price, Cannelton, Customhouse three days lighterage amount to 85 cents per ton when delivered to vessels in port. The syndicate price for inland trade is higher as the various charges, including duty, amount to about \$18.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The miners of the Procter Coal company of Jefferson, about 400 in number, have been ordered to strike by the president of the miners' union, but none of the men walked out today. About 50 miners of the union were dismissed by the company, and it is on this account that the strike is ordered.

It is believed at the general office located here, that the miners will not walk out because they say from 8 to 12 per cent more is being paid the employees than union men in other mines are getting.

A secret meeting of the miners was held tonight and some definite action is expected tomorrow. No other than the Procter mines are expected to be involved.

A Strike's Latest

A Kansas City correspondent made the St. Louis latest "an Manufacturer the following poetical production, from the pen of a striking miner. The titan had been out on a strike in Montana, Ark., for eleven months, but returned to work last week. His reasons for returning were set forth to the miners' union in the following verses:

"Come on, old boys, and listen, And I will sing you a song, You will wait and listen, I won't detain you long. It's about the present struggle, You can stick it in your craw That I have gone to scabbing in the State of Arkansas."

"My name, it is Bill Johnson; I was raised in a Missouri town. From one coal camp to another, I've been all around. For eleven long months I've been on a strike."

"We've got a cent to draw; I saw I either had to scab, Or else leave Arkansas."

"On the 28th of February, We were ordered on suspension By the workers of the mine. I've been in three big struggles Over rough-and-tumble law, But the 'damned' Heking we ever got."

"We've got in Arkansas. 'Oh! they told us that we couldn't law."

"If we'd only make a fight; But the 'Big Four' got butt-headed And our summer clothes got tight. We moved out under shade trees, But the coal didn't get raw! They dubbed our camp 'Hean Holler' in the State of Arkansas."

"My pocketbook got empty; My debts I couldn't pay; I looked just like a common tramp I got most every day. My children got barefooted, My wife looked like a squaw; That's why I went to scabbing in the State of Arkansas."

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GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Howard White to Take a Position With a Machinery House.

Howard White, Jr., who came here in 1890 from Philadelphia, to take a place in the Mining and Mechanical engineering department of the St. Bernard Coal Company, and has since filled with credit the responsible position of Mining Engineer for that company, has accepted an offer from a Philadelphia concern and will go to his new work in a short while, as soon as he can complete some maps and other urgent work here. The new concern to which he goes has its offices in Philadelphia and is general agent for various kinds of electrical and other machinery. Mr. White's time with this establishment will be divided between traveling to sell their goods and the installation of machinery after sale is made. The territory chiefly worked by this concern is within a radius of some two hundred miles of Philadelphia.

Mr. White has made many very warm friends, chief of whom are the officials of the St. Bernard Coal Company, his employers, and many employees with whom he has been associated for the past three and a half years. Sincere personal regret is felt at his departure.

Some Very Important Questions.

The colored miners of Diamond mines ask Wood, Purcell, Tate, Cline, Dock Smith, Mike Wilcox & Co. the following questions: Who killed the negroes that were killed at Puck, Ill? Who killed the negroes that were killed at Virden, Ill? Who compelled the negroes living in Pann and Virden, Ill., to move out of those towns in a given time and very short? Who killed the negroes that were killed at Cartersville, Ill? Who is it that prevents any negroes from working in the mines at Nashville, Ill? Who is it that compelled the discharge of the negroes who were in the employ of Field's Coal Co., Island, Ky? Who is it that prevents any negroes from working in the mines at Mud River, Ky? Who caused the shooting of the negroes at Evansville, Ind?

The souvenir badge of the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30-June 8, will be a celluloid canteen with the profile of Winnie Davis, daughter of the Confederacy on one side and the Winnie Davis rose on the other.

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GEN. CROWE A PRISONER.

Surrendered, With All His Force, Unconditionally, to Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

WELCOME NEWS TO WAITING BRITISH.

The Prisoners Captured Approximately Four Thousand, with Fifteen Guns of Small Caliber—Enthusiasm in England and Throughout the Colonies Over the Event.

London, Feb. 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch: "Tasderberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a. m. "Gen. Crowe and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp.

The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that his majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba.

THE PRISONERS CAPTURED.

London, Feb. 27, 6:25 p. m.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the war office that the number

of prisoners captured is approximately 4,000, of which about 1,250 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and 18 Free State officers were made prisoners.

The Guns Taken.

The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were 7.5 centimeter Krupp, nine-pounder and one Maxim gun. From the Free State, the British captured one 7.5 centimeter Krupp and one Maxim gun.

MAJUBA AVENGED.

The coincidental Surrender Was Not Unexpected.

London, Feb. 28.—"Majuba avenged," "Crowe surrenders," "Great British victory!" These are the expressions being shouted all over London, yet there are few outward signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' dispatch has really caused. The capitulation of Gen. Crowe had been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come enthusiasts find it almost discounted by anticipation.

Majuba Dishonor Wiped Out.

The magnitude of the success of "Little Boer" is almost overlooked in the fact that it synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill, and wiped out a dishonor of 19 years' standing. While the afternoon papers all comment upon this happy coincidence, they do not forget the splendid bravery of the Boers.

The St. James Gazette says: "The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers could have endured for so many hours as they have days."

Enthusiasm at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—There was general enthusiasm and rejoicing all over the city, Tuesday, when the news of the surrender of Gen. Crowe was received through the press, confirmed later by a dispatch from Sir Alfred Town, who also congratulated the governor general on the noble share taken by the troops from Canada.

Flags were floating from the parliament buildings, and all the principal buildings in the city. In official and military circles there was intense enthusiasm.

Received with Greatest Joy.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—News of the surrender of Gen. Crowe was received in Montreal with the greatest joy. The newspapers all lauded the event, and dense crowds gathered in front of all the bulletin boards.

Large Importation of Blooded Cattle.

New York, Feb. 28.—On the steamer Ceville, of the White Star Line, which is expected to dock Wednesday is the largest importation of blooded cattle ever made to this country. It is consigned to Rick F. Armour, president and general manager of the Armour Packing Co., at Kansas City, and consists of 100 head from the most noted herds of England. Three head came from the queen's herd and ten from the herd of Admiral Britten. The consignment is a prominent breed.

Arrival of Prof. Henry De Regnier.

New York, Feb. 28.—Among the passengers who arrived by the French line steamer Le Normandie, from Havre, were Prof. Henry De Regnier and wife.

On the Rotterdam from Rotterdam.

New York, Feb. 28.—Baron Govers, minister of the Netherlands, arrived at the United States, arrived at New York, on the steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam.

PUERTO RICANS AS SOLDIERS.

They Do So Well that Secretary Root Decides to Have More of Them.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Root is so well satisfied with the record made by the troops recruited from the natives of Puerto Rico that he has determined to increase the number now in service. There is now a full battalion of these troops, and the secretary has issued orders for the enlistment of another battalion, the whole to be put in command of Maj. Juan, of the Fifteenth Infantry, who has been nominated for the position of lieutenant colonel. The new battalion will take the place of the United States regular cavalry which will be brought back to the United States. Horses for mounting the man will be purchased in the island, and the American animals do not readily acclimatize.

UNDER A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Sandy Calhoun, an Ex-Kansas Soldier, Arrested for Killing His Partner at Yale, Kas.

Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 28.—Sandy Calhoun, an ex-member of the Twentieth Kansas, was run down on a Memphis passenger train out of this city by officers on a switch engine and arrested charged with the murder of his business partner at Yale, Kas. He was apprehended when the train reached this city, but the officers thought he was a smallpox patient and released him. Shortly after the train left they were notified that he was wanted for murder. The company tendered the use of a switch engine and Calhoun was caught as crossing just out of town.

ONE WOMAN EMPLOYE KILLED.

Several Girls Injured and Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Property Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—A fire which broke out at seven o'clock Friday night in the star goods manufactory of S. May, 721 Arch street, resulted in the loss of the life of a woman, the injury of several girls, who jumped from windows, and the destruction of property valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The fire extended to the adjoining buildings and some dozen or twenty firms were burned out.

The fire was gotten under control in about two hours, and was confined to the buildings from 715 to 729 Arch street.

Gen. McNulta Dead.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Gen. John McNulta, for 35 years a prominent citizen, lawyer and politician of Bloomington, Ill., died in this city, Thursday, aged 63. He was born in New York, and located in Bloomington in 1837. He raised the Ninety-fourth Illinois volunteers and became a brigadier general.

Washington Statue Unveiled.

London, Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Ball's heroic bronze statue of Washington was unveiled at Methuen, Thursday, on the grounds of Edward F. Searles.

The statue, with its accompanying figures, is said to have cost \$250,000. It was on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, where it occupied a central position in the art gallery. The pedestal, of white marble, is 60 feet in height.

They Gave Bond.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—All the defunct Mullanphy bank officers and directors, except Conrad H. Grote, against whom warrants were issued, Saturday, charging them with receiving a deposit when they knew the bank was insolvent, appeared at the four courts, in company with deputy Sheriff Priesner. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 each, and was promptly furnished.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for January, 1900, amounted to \$23,019,835, an increase, as compared with January, 1899, of \$2,296,672. During the last seven months the total receipts exceeded those for 1899 by \$15,694,445.

A Golden Invitation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An invitation received by Admiral Dewey to visit Jacksonville, Ill., is in the form of a gold plate, six by eight inches, containing \$400 worth of the precious metal, beautifully engraved, and bearing the admiral's flag, the four stars being represented by diamonds.

Tablet Unveiled.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24.—The tablet presented to the naval academy by the Maryland Society of Daughters of the Revolution, was unveiled in the chapel at the academy Thursday. The tablet is dedicated to the officers, soldiers and sailors who lost their lives during the war of the revolution.

Famous Inventor Inmate.

London, Feb. 27.—Percy Carlyle Olchrich, a famous wealthy English inventor who discovered the process for making steel from phosphoric pig iron, and member of various learned societies, has been adjudged insane.

Railroad Transfer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern railway will go under management of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway Wednesday, at midnight. The transfer is in the form of a lease.

A Successful Adair.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Langtry's entertainment, Monday, in behalf of the fund for the widows and orphans of "The Union," "The Evening Star," was a pronounced success, \$4,000 being realized.

DEMOCRATIC VIEWS ON PHILADELPHIA.

How Are They Going to Handle the Democratic National Convention Traffic?

CONFESS THEY ARE UP AGAINST IT HARD.

Ordinary Fourth of July Traffic Usually Keeps All the Rolling Stock in the Country Busy, and They Have Other Big Convention Business at the Same Time.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Local railway officials are wrought up over the tremendous situation that they assert is presented by the democratic national committee fixing the date for their convention in this city on July 4. Regular Fourth of July excursions beginning on July 3, and running to July 5, they say, will alone tax the facilities of the railways to the utmost limit. With a view to meeting the exigency, which is pronounced almost insurmountable, a meeting of the local passenger association to devise ways and means has been called for this morning.

What One Agent Says.

One local passenger agent is quoted as saying that the association would recommend to the national democratic committee the feasibility of changing the date of the convention at least a few days earlier than the Fourth. The official expressed himself as follows:

"Ordinarily the Fourth of July excursions take up every coach available on railroads all over the country. In addition to the democratic convention this year, the railroads will have to haul delegates to the convention of the National Association of Teachers in the south, and to the National Christian Endeavor convention.

Somewhat Will Have to Suffer. While sleeping and chair cars will be available for far-away delegations, there will be an absolute lack of ordinary coaches in which to transport delegates and convention visitors from nearby states. This can not be overcome by securing coaches from other parts of the country, for the same conditions will exist all over the Union."

JUST LIKE FOURTH OF JULY.

Cubans Celebrate Anniversary of the Commencement of Their War for Freedom.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 26.—The order of Gen. Wood making Sunday a holiday in honor of the beginning of the revolution was very popular and was observed strictly. Except for a few American business it was impossible to find a business establishment open. The Cubans consider the day the same night as the Americans do the fourth of July.

The principal celebration was held at the American Museum, where the speeches were quite different in tone from any made at any previous demonstration. All the speakers accepted in good faith the avowed intention of the United States government to establish a Cuban republic, and one of the principal subjects of discussion was the method of beating the first loan for the payment of the soldiers of the Cuban army.

FLAG WILL NOT COME DOWN.

The United States Will Not Return Shirts and Cigars to Spain.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The American flag will not come down on Shinto island or on Cagayan island. Spain has been demanding that these islands be returned to it. The war department was ready to make the return of the flag a condition of the peace. That any department, however, refused to surrender anything it has taken, and has made it its title good to the United States. The state department fully informed Spain that the islands are the property of the United States, and will hold them.

A NOONDAY FIRE IN DETROIT.

A Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Business Property Destroyed.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—Fire, which broke out in the center of the Woodward avenue shopping district, not only gutted the four-story building occupied by Marr & Taylor, retail dry goods, and by George C. Darwin's ladies clothing emporium, Marr & Taylor, but also destroyed \$70,000 fully insured. Darwin's loss, \$10,000; insured. Rosenzweig & Co., shoes, \$10,000; insured. The damage to the building was \$2,575.

Mrs. Sartoris' Condition.

New York, Feb. 27.—The following statement relative to the condition of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris was given Sunday, by the attending physicians:

"Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is now convalescing from an operation, and will be about in a few days. On account of public statements that her ailment was cancer, we state that after the operation an examination has proved that there was no evidence that cancer has ever existed."

Capt. Carter Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States supreme court denied the application of Capt. Oleson M. Carter to bring his case into that court. There was no written opinion.

Death of Ex-Congressman Miner.

New York, Feb. 21.—Ex-Congressman Harry Miner, formerly secretary of the theatrical manager, died Thursday night.



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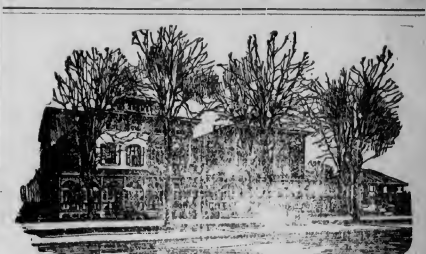
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

HAVING failed in the Goebel law Jo Blackburn wants the old open ballot again and the old open bulldozing.

It is asserted on good authority that Mr. Bryan found the South the "enemies' country" on the expansion question.

In this good year of 1900 the per capita money circulation of the United States is \$25.08, the highest in our history. In 1899 it was \$13.85, in 1890 it was \$4.90.

THERE will be no settlement of the fierce conflict between Bryanism and American prosperity until next November. American prosperity simply refuses to suspend hostilities.—New York Mail and Express.

THE Kentucky school teachers are now to suffer for the political ambition of the men who were defeated by the people at the polls in November. They get no more money while the present middle lasts.

It is not understood here why the Goebel State Commission should not have thrown Hopkins out too—Bob Bradley and Ruby Lafoon said it should be done—except on the ground that they could throw out enough without Hopkins.

It will be difficult to convince the voters this year that there is urgent need of a change when all of them have employment at good wages and the people are contented and happy. A blind man ought to be able to see that.—Cleveland Leader.

VERY appropriately the only portion of the State affairs upon which the Poyntz-made branch of the government can administer is the criminal division. They have full assurance that their control of the penitentiaries is for the time being absolute.

POYNTZ, Yonts and Fulton have done their appointed work and after an altogether unnecessary consumption of time in "going-over-evidence"—play have issued certificates to the rest of the candidates for State offices who were defeated at the polls in November 1899.

THERE is a difference between a penitentiary warden in Kentucky and a court of justice. The warden is appointed by a Goebel commission; the Judge is not. The warden doesn't recognize a pardon issued by the Governor of the State; the court of justice does.

UREY WOODSON said that only a chosen class should be "permitted to govern" in Kentucky, and the board of Poyntz, Yonts and Fulton reiterate in their "decision" that the majority rule is not in it any more in Kentucky. But the men elected by the people still compose the State administration.

FRANKFORT banks refuse to honor the checks or vouchers drawn by either the State authorities who were commissioned by the people in November 1899 or by the fellows who are knocking for admittance to the State offices on the strength of made-to-order certificates of February, 1900.

READ Board Member Boston's letter from Arkansas. What an enthusiastic meeting he must have had as he proceeded to expound the principles of unionism

BRYAN'S EASTERN TRIP.



STRUCK AN AWFUL FROST.

—New York Tribune.

to the starving and almost naked \$5-cent-a-week miners, who had experienced the brotherly liberality of the U. M. W. of A. for eleven months.

ONE effect the ambition of the Goebel candidate has is to embarrass financial transactions in the State, that is to keep for the time in private hands the money due the State and to prevent the obligations of the State from being paid. But the people are yet in control. Their money is in the hands of the State officials elected by the people in November.

"WHEREVER our flag is raised, there is the spirit of 1776, which is that a man has rights because he is a man. The question of expansion is simple. We are not at any parting of the ways. If the extension of our principles means right and justice, they cannot be extended too far."—Father Stafford at the meeting of the Loyal Legion, Washington, D. C., February 22.

A TABLE printed by Bradstreet's shows that 3,553 business houses of New York State which employed 208,957 men in 1899, in 1899 had on their rolls 350,278 employees. The increase of \$20,000,000 in 1899 wages over the 1896 wages completes this very significant comparison. Of course there is no prosperity here and we should have Mr. Bryan and free silver this year, sure.

SOME Democratic editors were jubilant over vapors of the young-man-afraid-of-the-place ex-Consul Macrum, who had announced that an alliance exists between the United States and Great Britain. The President and the Secretary of State sent a letter to Congress denouncing Mr. Macrum and his "issue." Then Secretary Gage dubbed Macrum "an ass" and the aforesaid writers are dumb.

THE official report of British losses, before the recent disastrous bombardment of the beleaguered Boers under Cronje, in which the British losses must have been very large along with the terrible casualties to their enemies, announced losses aggregating 11,000 men in South Africa. Americans now remember with gratitude the extremely slight losses that attended the Spanish-American engagements.

SENATOR BLACKBURN says of the Goebel law now: "It failed to come up to what its friends claimed for it just as it failed to produce the effects which its opponents declared it was intended for and would accomplish." Both propositions are exactly true and mean the same thing, viz.: that the people were so aroused at the outrage proposed under and by the Goebel law that not even the Goebel machine was able to defeat the will of an outraged public.

"The Union you fought for is to-day stronger, mightier, freer than it ever was before. The standard you fought for is stronger than it ever was before. There has been within the past two years a reunion of all the people, a reunion sanctified by a common sacrifice. Followers of Grant and Lee have fought with equal valor and have fought 'in the same cause.'"—President McKinley to his companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Washington, D. C., February 22.

SENATOR BLACKBURN realizes in his heart that the Goebel law is wrong and now, after it has served to put him in the United States Senate again, he wants it modified—upon the ground of expediency. He sees danger ahead in the Presidential election, which, if close and contested in Kentucky, would call for trial beyond the jurisdiction of a partisan Kentucky Court. The Senator thinks the Goebel law is all right so long as he and his co-conspirators can select the tribunal before which it shall come trial, but cannot trust it to hold before a higher and unbiased tribunal.

MR. W. E. BOURLAND, of Dixon, in a letter telling how he held out as a Republican against his will until driven from his moorings by overwhelming American policy of expansion and the sturdy stand of Kentucky Republicans and independent Democrats against Goebelism, closes his "reasons" for going over to the Democrats with this:

"And, have not the people of Kentucky had 'wrenches enough' to stir a fever in the blood of rage, and make the sinews of the new born babe strong as steel."

Truly, and will have wrongs thus powerful to stir as long as the Goebel law remains on the Statute books. There is no liberty for Kentuckians—no peace—until the rights of all citizens in our bounds to vote and to have their votes fairly counted is guaranteed.

"An Opinion as is an Opinion."

As a matter of curiosity the people of Kentucky will read the decision of the Returning Board and its elaborate opinion: as a matter of fact this board has simply done what the men who designed the bill intended it should do; put manacles on the people of Kentucky and taken from them the right to select their own officers.

The board should in self-protection have done as the committee of contest did; it should have rendered its decision without going into details or filling any opinion. That decision as it stands and that opinion will constitute the platform of the people on which they will go the polls and sweep these men from power.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the most irritating and only reliable to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

There never was such an opinion; such a bold usurpation of power; such an assumption of omnipotence; such a contempt for the commonest principles of law and justice. It recalls the deliverances of the conspirators who gathered about "Napoleon the Little," to overthrow the republic of France fifty years ago.

The board impeaches Gov. Bradley; it censures Judge Toney; it arraigns Judge Evans, and it overrules them all, so that it can get at the four counties of Jefferson, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin. These counties are thrown out and the election reversed.

The point of interest is that what this committee has done openly, has had to do before the world, and defend by this opinion, the so-called Legislature has done in a corner hiding its head in the dark, and fondly believing it was deceiving the whole people. The disease is off, now the whole conspiracy stands revealed in utter nakedness.—Louisville Evening Post.

Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes on August 12, 1899: "I advise all mothers to give their children Plaster's Nubian Tea when they are puny or fretful. I keep this medicine in the house and when the children are ailing I give them a dose and that is the last of it." Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Christian County Millionaires.

Edward White, a stone-mason living near Pembroke, has been notified that he and his two brothers are heirs to an immense fortune left by an uncle who recently died in Ireland.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scurfula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure was quick and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best and surest remedy known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, skin rheum, measles, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 60c. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist. Guaranteed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. E. B. Q. on each tablet.

Elder Davis, the colored Christian evangelist, has been preaching in the Christian church to good audiences this week. He is a good preacher, and his singings who accompany him render some splendid music.

DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Indigestion is caused by food not being properly digested. It creates poisons and goes into your blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Cassell's German Liver Powder and watch the results. You will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it and be convinced. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist. Guaranteed.

Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.
McGregor-Brooks.
Mr. Burt McGregor and Miss Nora Brooks were married last Wednesday night at the bride's home, Rev. D. S. Edwards, of Hanson, performing the ceremony. THE BEE joins their friends in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Will cure a Cough or Cold at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 30 cents at druggists.

Mrs. T. Z. Morrow Dead.

Mrs. T. Z. Morrow died Sunday night at her home in Somerset. She was the wife of Circuit Judge T. Z. Morrow and a sister of ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley.

Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 18, 1898.
NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO.
Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with Liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend your Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to me.
OSCAR BAKER.
Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

The importation into Germany of canned, corned and pickled meats, as well as sausages is to be prohibited by a bill now before the Reichstag. America will be the loser.

Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles, Price 50c and 25c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggist.

The orange crop in Florida has been hurt by the recent cold wave. Devices have been put on the market to protect the growing crop against frost.

Neuralgia Banished.

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure any neuralgia, Dr. J. S. Silvers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Balm, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co.'s."

Out of 1,967 cars of corn received at Chicago in three days only four cars were No. 2 grade all the rest No. 3.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed. He decided to cure himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.



Eight Rooms, Halls, Closets, Bays, Bath, Attic, Balcony Porches and Cellar.

A special election will soon be held at Franklin to decide whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold within the city limits.

A TIMELY HINT.

For actual use and see that your blood is rich and pure and that your system is in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Cassell's German Liver Powder. This powder will free you from malaria, typhoid fever, cold and the grip. Dr. Cassell's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy.

For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a Bottle.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The higher price of cotton and the largely increased sale of fertilizers indicate a large increase in the area devoted to cotton in this country.

If your child is cross or nervous, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restores its natural cheerfulness. Price 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Debs says that the prosperity of the country is a "ghastly lie." All right. The more ghastly lies we have mixed with our lies the simpler we will all be.—Lawrence (Kani) World.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
IS J. S. AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50c.

GA. ATT. 111-112, Nov. 26, 1899.
PAIN EXHAUSTION, CHILLS, FEVER, etc. Groves' Chill Tonic is a powerful remedy for all these ailments. It is a pure, natural, and safe medicine. It is a great tonic for the system. It is a great tonic for the system. It is a great tonic for the system.

ADVERT. CARR & CO.

BAKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Prevents itching. Keeps the scalp cool. Makes the hair shine. It is a great tonic for the system. It is a great tonic for the system. It is a great tonic for the system.

ADVERT. CARR & CO.

IF YOU WANT A Turn-Key Job, Modern Up to Date

"Twentieth" Century Residence, Business House, Church, or any other class of building done promptly and in first-class style, apply to, or address

M. McCord,
Contractor and Builder—18 years experience,
EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Plans, Details and Specifications drawn up on short notice. Estimates on work and materials cheerfully given. Correspondence solicited.

GOOD THINGS!

If you have the palate of an epicure, or a "sweet tooth," each can be satisfied to the full from our shelves and counters, which are

Loaded With All the Good Things the Earth Produces.

No more choice and complete line of things good to eat can be found in any store except a large city grocery. That's what ours is. It is not situated in a large city, but it is not in any "hen-coop of a town," and our customers know a good thing when they see it. Hence we are able to carry a magnificent stock of Groceries, and to sell them at close figures. Buy your eating from our shelves, and you will have a good taste in your mouth for a month.

St. Bernard Gen'l Store.

LOCAL NEWS.

Henry Harris has been on the sick list for several days.

The Sunday-school resumed work last Sunday, the smallpox scare having abated.

Rev. W. M. Rogers, of Nashville, is preaching at the General Baptist Church this week.

Iley Lane has about recovered from an attack of small pox, and will soon be able to be out again.

The public school opened Monday, after having been closed down for some time on account of smallpox.

James H. Cromwell has accepted a position with the L. & N. Railroad Co., and has gone to twisting brakes.

Prof. Delmont Uley and Miss Virgie Gladly opened school at Mortons chapel Monday with a fair attendance.

Mr. Fred Huggood, of the Nebo country, left Monday for Georgia, where he will accept a position in a cotton mill.

There were regular services at the Christian Church last Sunday. Eld. I. H. Teel, the pastor, preached both morning and evening.

Elder Davis, a colored minister of the Christian Church, held services on the streets several days and nights last week and this.

Preparations are being made for a big dance at Mortons chapel next Saturday night, March 28. Gabe Stokes and Henry Downer are the committee.

On account of the extremely bad weather the Hopkins county roads are in a very bad shape. Some places in some of the roads are almost impassable.

There will be regular services at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday. R. M. White, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Miss Sine Burr resumed her Kindergarten work with her class of little folks at the library hall Monday morning after a suspension because of the smallpox scare.

Ben W. Robinson went to Louisville Friday afternoon to meet his wife who was returning from a visit to Halesville, Ky. He returned to Earlinton Monday morning.

Joseph E. Mothershead, who is having his eyes treated by a Louisville specialist, in a letter to his father Dr. S. G. Mothershead, says that he is improving. He is expected home next week.

Messrs. Keadley and Morrow, the well known Nebo merchants, have bought a corner lot in that town and will soon begin the erection of a handsome two-story brick building. It will be a nice addition to the business portion of the town.

Mr. L. W. Rice, who formerly lived here, has sold his home in Madisonville and is expecting to return to Earlinton to make it his home in the future. Mr. Rice has an excellent wife, have many friends who will gladly welcome them back to Earlinton.

Mr. Will Hall, formerly of Swarthmore College, Pa., a relative of Mayor Burr's family, who has visited Earlinton and is now in the west for his health has been made president of the telephone company at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Hall and certain friends having bought the lines and business of the local company.

With this issue THE BEE again presents the advertisement of Contractor Marion McCord, one of the most competent and successful builders in this section and one who is always busy when there is anything to be done. Mr. McCord knows a good thing when he sees it and of course builds better than his competitors know—when he advertises in THE BEE.

Geo. C. Atkinson, R. M. Salmon, C. E. Owen, Dr. R. L. Bone and W. P. Ross are the Hopkins County gentlemen who started to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras Sunday afternoon. Dr. Bone and Mr. Owen will extend their trip to California and will probably be absent for six weeks. They will visit Los Angeles and other California and Western points.

Contractor M. McCord has just finished a set of plans and closed contract for a new frame church with tower to be erected on Robinson Street north of Malu, for the colored Missionary Baptist congregation of this place. Work will begin on this new edifice as soon as weather will permit and when complete will add greatly to the appearance of things in that part of town.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

PERSONAL.

J. C. Clyde, of Henderson, and C. C. Rambo, of Madisonville, were in Earlinton last week, soliciting insurance.

Prof. C. M. Lutz and Miss Mollie Plain, of Madisonville, were the guests of Miss Mary Mothershead one evening last week.

Mrs. Jno. M. Victory and Miss Pauline Davis spent Saturday in Henderson.

Orlean Pritchett, of Madisonville, who was private secretary to the late Gen. Lawton, was in Earlinton a few hours Monday.

Carl Woolfolk spent Sunday with his family in Madisonville.

Mr. C. H. Kelley, collector for P. F. Collier Publishing Co., was here the first of the week.

Henry Quinzer spent last week with relatives in Madisonville.

Lee O'Brien, of Madisonville, spent several days here on business this week.

Albert Keown has returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio county.

Eli Coffey, of Slaughterhouse, was here Monday.

Henry Brown is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Bradley Wilson, of Madisonville, passed through Earlinton, Monday.

J. F. DeVijder was in Evansville Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Schlapp, of Henderson, has been visiting relatives here.

Jerrold Junson was in Madisonville on business Monday.

R. M. Wheat filled his appointment at Nebo Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Finley, of the country, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

G. W. Barber spent a few days this week at his old home Mt. Vernon, Ind.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cichy, of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this fifth day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

J. F. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 70c.

Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

Two Mormon elders, who were here this week, in course of conversation about troubles they have met in their pilgrimages said that while Kentucky was not entirely free from assaults upon Mormon missionaries yet the State had a much better record in this regard than many other States. They could not secure a free hall in which to preach Mormonism and left town with the idea that Earlinton was a very forsaken sort of a place.

"Deaths are Fruits," Words are but leaves. It is not what we say, but what we do, that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by Hall's Catarrh Pills are the fruits of what it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impoverished blood.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

Mrs. Hazell Dead. Mrs. Hazell, of Letchfield, who was in an elevator accident at that place, died Saturday from the effects of her wounds. She was the wife of W. W. Hazell, a well known business man.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. A. H. Hines, of Manchester, La., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Druggists.

Victory's Store Robbed.

Mr. Jno. M. Victory was made the victim of another robbery last Saturday night. Some person, or persons, broke into his store on Railroad street and stole about \$200 worth of goods, after which they made their escape. This robbery was indeed a bold one as Mr. Victory's store is one of the most public as well as one of the lightest places in town. These daring robberies are becoming extremely too frequent in these parts and if some of these pests are not very careful they will be a series of funerals in which they will figure as the principals. The lowest class of men in the world is composed of these trifling fellows who are too lazy and too mean to do honest work, but who watch for an opportunity to rob men who are striving to make an honest living. There is no punishment too severe for men who make their living by stealing from others.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for neuritis and nervousness, or for persons filling other positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at St. Bernard Druggists. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

When you want repairing or new work in the cabinet line, take it to M. McCord's Carpenter Shop, where it will be promptly done in first class class style and at reasonable prices.

Spinal Meningitis in Union County. Mrs. Depoyster, a young married woman, died of spinal meningitis at her home in Sturgis Monday. Considerable alarm existed over her fear of a spread of the fatal malady.

Best Way to Invest 25 Cents. ANTONIO, MISS., July 1, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO.

"I want to tell you what I think of your Nubian Tea. I have used it myself and in my family, and it is the best I have ever used. It is just the thing to take if you feel bad and are bilious."

A. B. LANCHESTER, Sold by St. Bernard Druggists.

Will Abolish Races. The directors of the Davies county fair, have about decided to abolish betting and racing races and to provide for better running races.

Free of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature who will call at St. Bernard Druggists will be presented with a sample bottle of Boesche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boesche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away and your druggists will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One fifteen cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized.

Heavy Cummins, a miner, shot and killed John Grinan, a union mine officer at Middleboro, Monday. The quarrel came up over labor troubles.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The For-

tor is on the package. Cures your Cough in a day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles. Price 50c and 10c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggists.

For a Beautiful Complexion, Take Dr. Cassell's German Liver Powder.

Will Devney is now night operator in place of Cal Martin, who lately resigned.

Most in Quantity Best in Quality. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood maker. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases like scrofula, sores, abscesses, etc., but cleanses and builds up the whole system.

Who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in any other kind. Sold by Campbell & Co.

Went Dry. Glasgow voted "dry" last Saturday. The good women of the town prayed while the voting was going on.

Have you a cough? A dose of Cassell's Honey of Tar will relieve it. Price 25c and 50c at St. Bernard Druggists.

Furnace Sold. The Grand Rivers furnaces and the property belonging to the company have been sold to a New York syndicate. There are two \$100,000 furnaces and a \$15,000 office building besides several thousand acres of iron ore land included in the big deal. The company will push the interests with a vim and Grand Rivers will take on new life.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness, and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt's Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. L. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills. A correspondent asks who is the author of the term "Goulden" in an offensive sense of the word. Henry Waterson is the author in an editorial in the Courier-Journal in 1898.—Henderson Journal.

Rich, Red Blood. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies your blood but makes new, rich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism or scrofula, or if you have a run-down, tired-out feeling, try this remedy and note the prompt results. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Campbell & Co.

The manufacture of links and pins for coupling railroad cars will soon cease as an industry, because of automatic coupling devices.

The Appetite of a Goat. Is curbed by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular, healthy habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at St. Bernard Druggists.

Contracts have already been made with vessels to carry 18,500,000 tons of iron ore from the great lakes this year, exceeding all records.

Much pain and measles is caused by putting anything together, age not sex. Tabler's Buckeye Life Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts in bottle tubes 75 cts at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Hon. W. T. Stafford, of Pineville, is a candidate for the [Republican] nomination for Congressman from the Tenth district.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HERBES. It will brace you up. Price 50 cts at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The scarcity of coal abroad gives rise to the impression that prices for bituminous coal may go higher.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Great damage to the French wheat crops is reliably reported.

Ladies Favorite.—Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People are the ladies' favorite, because they are small, easily taken, and do their work quietly, but effectually. One dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlinton.

Circuit Judge Auxler, of Pike county is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh district. He is a well-known lawyer being at present Circuit Judge in his judicial district. He was a prominent member of the constitutional convention.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an estray by T. K. De Vault, in the town of Earlinton, on the 24th of January, one dark heifer, about two years old, swallow fork in the left and underbit, half crop of corn and rice. Appraised by E. P. Slak, J. P. H. C., at the value of five dollars.

Fine Work. For fine watch work, clock work and jewelry, call on W. G. O. Barter, L. & N. R.R. Time Inspector, Earlinton, Ky. Every piece of work warranted.

Woolen and Silk Dress Goods

Are arriving daily and are selling nicely. Now, would you think it? Each season we pick some early plums, and our customers take advantage of the idea and secure the choicest productions in fabrics.

Our Spring Shoes

Are coming in now, and we are prepared to show Good Values at Low Prices. We want you to buy your Shoes of us. Our styles and values are TOP; our prices are BOTTOM.

BISHOP & CO.

MADISONVILLE, KY.
Embroideries, Laces, Dimities.

FREE

Teeth extracted free, Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at Earlinton, Ky., by Neville Bros., the Real Painless Dentists of Sebree, Ky., who come well recommended, this being their fourth trip, and will continue to make regular trips. They guarantee their work for five years.

TEETH EXTRACTED FREE On first day to advertise this new and less method of extracting teeth, known and used by us alone. All are invited to call and be convinced. Office at Hotel.

BARNETT & ARNOLD, LIVERY STABLE

HEARSE.
HEAVY HAULING AND CONTRACT WORK A SPECIALTY.

A BOON TO MANKIND! DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

GEORGE O. TOY, LIVERY & FEED STABLE.

At the Old Stand, on Main street, just west of Depot.

EARLINGTON, KY.

First-Class Equipment and Prompt Service.

WORMS! VERMIFUGE

For 25 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

BAD REAR-END COLLISION.

Wreck, with Fatal Results, on the Missouri Pacific Near Independence, Mo.

AN UNKNOWN PASSENGER CREMATED.

Mrs. J. O. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, instantly killed and a Large Number of Other Passengers More or Less Injured—Story of the Wreck by an Eyewitness.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—A rear-end collision occurred, Tuesday night, on the main line of the Missouri Pacific railroad a few miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis day express, due in Kansas City at 5:45 p. m., stuck in a snow drift two miles south of Independence, Mo. The prevailing blizzard was driving the snow in blinding sheets, and the St. Louis local passenger train due here at 6:25 p. m., crashed into the rear end of the stalled train. Both trains usually run at high speed.

It is reported that many persons are hurt, but definite news is not yet available. A relief train from Kansas City has gone out with surgeons.

Story of an Eyewitness.

William Root, a farmer near whose place the wreck occurred, among the first of the very first to render any assistance to the imperiled passengers, is quite sure that at least three women were burned and killed in the wreck. When he reached the car flames were crackling through the splintered woodwork of the car at one end, while at the other end a cloud of blinding steam was belching from the locomotive, which had ripped the coach open from end to end. A heavy side were men and women crying for assistance.

Mr. Root's first act was to pull from the wreck a woman whose legs were sticking out through a broken window. She was not badly hurt.

By the time this had been accomplished other passengers from the forward coaches had come back and helped out all of those in the burning car who could be reached.

Mr. Root states that he saw the body of one woman jammed in the roof of the burning coach, and that it was not reached by the rescuers.

The body of another woman was consumed in full view of the passengers who gathered about the wreck. Mr. Root and others reached into the burning debris and tried to drag her out, but she was pinned under heavy wreckage.

Mr. Root says the young woman was apparently dead, so he reached her hand, and there was no response to his efforts at rescue. He describes the woman as about 25 years of age. She wore a dark dress, and a leather chapeau hung from her waist. Mr. Root believes that he saw the body of still a third woman wedged between the timbers of the burning coach, but before he could get closer the fire and smoke and steam obscured his view.

The locomotive of the first train was dispatched to Independence for surgeons, and after returning with these same on to Kansas City with the passengers from the two trains. The parlor car of the express train was the only coach wrecked.

Mrs. J. O. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; instantly killed; body recovered. Unknown woman; body consumed in wreck.

The injured.

J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; will recover.

Miss Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; Sealed, with loss of sight of both eyes.

Mrs. J. Baile, Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp; badly sealed, eye sight lost, will not recover.

W. R. Vaughn, Cincinnati, newspaper reporter; sealed and right arm crushed, amputation necessary.

L. F. Sheldin, Delia, assistant superintendent telegraph of Missouri Pacific; painfully sealed.

Brinkman Frank McFar, St. Louis; badly bruised.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Kansas City; sealed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Cincinnati; sealed.

All of the injured have been brought to the University hospital in Kansas City.

Ordered to Vacate.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state election board, Monday, ordered the candidates for state offices before lieutenant-governor elected, had the oath administered to them, and established the new government at the Capitol, where notices were issued ordering the republican incumbents to vacate forthwith.

In Prison Twenty-Three Years.

Joller, Ill., Feb. 28.—Henry Donald, colored, will be released from the penitentiary, Wednesday, after having served 23 years inside its walls. He was sentenced for life from Kane county on May 21, 1877, for murder. Last September the sentence was commuted to expire February 28.

Five Stewardesses Drowned.

Seagulls, Germany, Feb. 28.—The Swedish mail steamer Hest stranded off Lohme Rügen Island during fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and the passengers and mail are still aboard.

His Centennial.

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 28.—Thomas Hutchison, Livingston county's oldest inhabitant, celebrated his one hundred birthday anniversary, Monday, at his home in Chillicothe. Twenty nearly 300 relatives and friends participated.

DEADLY PARALLEL.

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number of them had to quit. I think we will have 1,500 on strike by March 1. They are not making a decent living working, and we have promised them the living if they would join the United Mine Workers and line up to its principles. We must certainly feed them and when we meet in our scale convention we will get a settlement without any trouble. No more at present.

J. D. Wood.

This man Wood calls on the St. Bernard miners in Hopkins county, who received in wages for the month of January more than \$48,000, to join his order, strike and get the sort of a thing the Arkansas strikers are luxuriating upon—\$8.82 each per month. He calls upon the men in the employ of the Reinecke, Monarch, Crabtree, Carbondale—all mines in Hopkins county now enjoying prosperous work to give up wages proportionate to the above figures and accept the magnificent charity of the order—\$5 cents a week in Arkansas. He calls upon the contented, thrifty and prosperous miners of Hopkins county to throw aside the county's unapproachable record

of steady work and prosperous conditions, to which State Mine Inspector Stone refers in a special letter to the Bee published in this issue, and to accept his leadership and his proffered charity.

For the purpose of making the parallel yet more clear the Bee has made investigation and obtained figures as to the earnings of some miners here and at Barsley. How would the following St. Bernard men like to exchange their January earnings for Wood and his possible \$8.82 per month:

Ollie Morris, miner No. 11.....\$10.16
L. Woodward.....No. 11.....84.87
O. King, loader No. 9.....100.47
Machine men.....73.00

But Wood has some stunted followers at Barsley—men who could stand only four and one-half months of prosperity, most of whom have exchanged the wages of prosperity for the flesh pots of Dock Smith, purveyor for the U. M. W., viz., 85 cents per week. Note the earnings of some of these Barsley miners for January:

Tom Walton.....\$80.40
A. Booker.....63.45
John Robinson.....61.04
Phil Ashoff and boy.....58.00
Tom Harlan and two boys.....155.19
Mac Smith.....28.00

PISO'S CURE FOR
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EARLY-DAY CHRISTIANS.

They Held That God Took a Personal Interest in Their Crops, in Rheumatism, Etc.

"The methods, not the motives, of the American of the earlier part of the century were at fault," writes "An American Mother" in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "The Almighty, you must remember, was always present with him. He appealed to God when he lay down to sleep and when he arose, when he ate or when he fasted, when he wanted rain and when he had too much rain. If he should die suddenly it would be by the visitation of God; if he sent out a cargo he invoked God, on the bill of lading, to bring the good ship into a safe harbor. He held that this Supreme Power took a personal interest in his crops, his rheumatism, and his choice of a wife. He tried, naturally, to make his children the servants of this Omnipotent Ruler. Whether he set his boy in a pulpit or took him to the barn and whipped him like a dog, his motive was the same—to make him a Christian and a faithful follower of God. Candidly, is that our purpose now in the rearing of our children? Or is it to fit them to make money?"

Echo Mass Meeting.

At the M. E. Church, South, Sunday afternoon March 4 at 2:30 o'clock, the people of Earlington are requested and are cordially invited to assemble in mass meeting for the purpose of hearing reports of the Y. M. C. A. State convention and the progress and prospects and purposes of this work as applied to county

work. Hopkins is the first county in Kentucky to be organized and Y. M. C. A. workers throughout the State are looking with interest to the work here. Howard Caldwell, County Secretary, I. Bailey, President of the county organization and E. B. Bourland, member of the county committee, will address the meeting. All of these gentlemen attended the recent State convention. A musical program is being arranged. All are cordially invited to attend.

Col. Colson Improving.

Col. Dave Colson, who was injured in the Scott-Colson duel at Frankfort some time ago, continues to improve steadily. He has been much cheered lately by messages from members of the family of Luther Denmore, to the effect that they do not regard him as being responsible for Denmore's death. A cousin of Denmore's, from Shelbyville, called on Colson a few days ago to extend his sympathy. As soon as Colson is able to leave the hospital argument and evidence in his behalf will be offered before Circuit Judge Cantrell, with a view to securing his release from custody on bond. It is regarded as almost certain that bail will be allowed.

To Have Letter-Carriers.

Asland is soon to have free mail delivery. The letter carriers will be appointed and begin work at an early date.

You will miss a treat if you fail to hear Rev. John M. Crowe's lecture, March 7.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Rheumatism and Toothache. In five minutes. Best Remedy for Burns and Scalds. Price, 25 Cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Inez Dean has been spending this week in Madisonville.

Mrs. Bailey Walker, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Chatten this week.

The tobacco buyers at the different markets of this county have bought a large quantity of the weed. The farmers have received fairly good prices.

Some of our Earlington boys who have been away in search of work have decided that there is no place like home, and have returned from their wanderings.

Mrs. Paul M. Moore, who has been ill for some days, is improving and much stronger.

"That Wife of Yours and her Husband." Methodist Church, South, March 7.

Next Monday will be county court day at Madisonville.

Profs. Shacklett and Smith began their school in the Normal building at Madisonville Monday with a fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Byron visited relatives at Neko Sunday.

The Young Men's Christian Association at Neko is starting off well. A good class has been organized. The class meets at the office of Dr. C. N. Ferguson and each member takes a lively interest in the work.

The large general store at Richmond belonging to H. R. Cox, has been taken charge of by Joe Hobgood, of Neko.

The quarterly conference for the Earlington-Neko charges, M. E. Church, South, will convene at Neko, on Saturday the 10th. Presiding Elder Dr. G. H. Hayes, will preside.

Earlington's new depot, for which all have been looking with longing, it is understood, has not yet been ordered by the railroad officials, but it is an assured future fact—when it comes.

Mac Smith was fined by Equiro six for using obscene language—uttering an assault, upon the street of Barsley last week.

Dave Adams, employed at Arnold mines, was called to Dover, Tenn., Tuesday by a telephone message announcing the death of his brother by shooting, at that place. No particulars were obtainable.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class resumed Thursday night last and will now continue regularly each Thursday night at Assembly Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Work on the new foundry and machine shops has been at a standstill for some time because of the very unfavorable weather conditions for building.

Dr. E. A. Chatten, of Earlington, is in the city on a visit.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The roads are almost impassable, and yesterday Hatten Cruttenfield rode horseback through the woods from St. Charles to Earlington and return, in order to dodge the mire.

Rev. W. M. Rogers has been preaching some strong sermons at the General Baptist church. Large audiences are in attendance and considerable interest is being manifested. The meeting will continue all the week.

Money for the Governor.

Judge Polk, Chancellor of Hopkinsville, sent a draft for \$222 to Gov. Taylor Monday, which was raised by Judge Canaler for contribution to a fund to reimburse to some extent the Governor in his expenditure of his private means in the great struggle for the rights of the people.

Hanks-Davis.

Mr. Ed Hanks, of near St. Charles, and Miss Ollie Davis, of near Nortonville, were united in marriage Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents. They are worthy young people and have the best wishes of their many friends. The Rev. W. extends congratulations.

Small Pox Done.

Dr. P. B. Davis, who has had charge of the small pox patients, is discharging the last one today and doing the final work of disinfecting. Prompt action on the part of the Health Board served to effectively stamp out the disease and prevent its spreading at a time when the conditions seemed ripe for a general breaking out.

Services at Hecla.

Rev. R. M. Wheat will preach at the schoolhouse at Hecla next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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Sent by express (charge prepaid), for 170 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-stuffs; 24-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver compo handle. Would cost \$10.00 at the store.

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Mail free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black sash with grooved ribbon binding; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

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Coin-Purse.

Mail free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; handsome lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-closing.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

Mail free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Mail free for 175 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. An accurate and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, accurate, fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; strong and substantial. For 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs. Two genuine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace borders. Imported lace borders. Imported lace borders. Imported lace borders.

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STATE NEWS.

C. E. Salie has been made postmaster at Bell, Christian county, vice C. D. Bell resigned.

The reported strike at Proctor Mines, near Jellico, Tenn., proved not to be a strike, but a case of discharge of a portion of the employees who joined the organization and manifested a desire to run the business.

Pictures and cheap, unlikely busts of the late Senator Goebel have been hawked about the streets of Frankfort.

Adj. Gen. Collier is at home for the first time since Senator Goebel's death. He is ill and shows plainly the hard work and great strain he has undergone in the past weeks at Frankfort.

A local firm at Lexington received an order for a carload of street-car mules for shipment to Matanzas, Cuba. The shipment will be made next week.

The date of election to fill the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the death of Senator Goebel has been fixed for March 14.

Became the faculty would not give them an extra holiday a number of students of State College at Lexington blockaded the gates and prevented nearly all the city students from entering.

Ellis Graham was released at his examining trial on charge of poisoning his wife near Mayfield. He was arrested in January.

In the suit of Mrs. Blakely against Dr. Saunders, Lyon county, just decided in Court of Appeals, decision gives \$1,000 under Mrs. Blakely's will to the supernumerary preachers of the Louisville Conference, of the M. E. Church, South.

Abram Lantz, of New York City, is reported to have secured options on 100,000 acres of valuable mineral and timber lands in Harlan, Perry and Letcher counties—up in the mountains.

March 6 is the day set for the trial of Whitaker and Jones, who have been held for weeks under a hearing on charge of complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel.

"Kentucky Folks and Some Others."

The above is the title of a book of poems and prose, that has recently been issued. It consists of short stories in prose, founded mostly on facts and interesting with fiction. The work is from the pen of Mrs. Fanny Parker Davis, (now deceased), of Providence, Ky., who was a contributor to several magazines and publications.

Spain Wants Kentucky Coal.

A large coal dealer at Barcelona, Spain, has written to the St. Bernard Coal Company, desiring to represent that company at Barcelona. He writes that more than a million tons of British coal enters that port annually, and because of increasing demand for Cardiff coal, thinks American coal could do the business for that most industrious portion of Spain. He says if the St. Bernard coal is of the right quality and a quantity could be furnished, the Spanish gentleman solicits the agency of the St. Bernard for Spain.

Steamship Builder Ramsey, who constructed the famous Merrimack, has written that he hopes to be in Louisville at the Reunion May 30-31, June 1-3.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD

Kentucky Populist State Convention Declares Against Fusion.

Leitchfield, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Populist State convention held here yesterday adopted resolutions which endorse the principles of former national platforms and the Omaha platform in particular; direct legislation; initiative and referendum system of government; endorse the action of the People's party National Committee at Lincoln, Neb., and the call for a national convention at Cincinnati, May 9, when the Populists of the Nation may be allowed to express their will without the dictation of bosses; favor strict adherence to party principles; urge that no man be voted for in convention who affiliates with the Democratic or Republican party; oppose trusts and combinations of capital; endorse the anti-trust conference in Chicago; favor government control of railroads and telegraph lines, and deplore the condition of affairs in Kentucky, as the outcome of partisanship and the spoils system.

He Would Wake Up.

This is indeed a progressive age. If George Washington was to wake up and somebody should give him a match he would not know what to do with it.—Sunday Morning Call.

And the should learn that a sacreligious Kentucky newspaper had likened the Senator Goebel to the "Man on Calvary," he would be sorry he waked up.—Maysville Ledger.

Virgil Fox Robbed.

Virgil Fox was robbed of a gold watch and about \$100 in Princeton, Ky., between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The cash and watch were recovered from a negro named Remus Watkins who was arrested. Fox is working for a picture enlarging house of Chicago.

Joe Lavayne, who has been for some months with the Whitley Coal Company, at Halsey, Ky., has been very ill with Bright's disease and complications but is reported some better with a hope of recovery. He is strangely affected and can hardly see, hear or speak but the doctor thinks these defects will be remedied. Mr. Lavayne has been foreman at the Bird-Eye mine.

Some of the Kentucky editors are still writing eulogies to prove that getting up a law to steal elections and cheat Americans out of the ballot is a splendid evidence of brilliancy and genius. The Democrats of Kentucky are entitled to first prize for rhetorical rot.—Globe-Democrat.

Suits have been brought by A. K. Bradley and Hink Haddock Hat Co., against the Co-operative Mining & Manufacturing Co., of Bernersley under which the court has ordered a public sale of the property at the Courthouse in Madisonville. The Bradley suits will be acted upon Monday.

To the Courier-Journal in 1896 Blackburn was a "blackguard, slanderer and common liar," but in 1900 the Woodford geyser is the "needless leader of the Kentucky democracy." Verily, the new century opened auspiciously for the would-be-senator.—Commercial.

Mr. Blackburn has been keeping out of the public gaze lately. He has reason to doubt the value of a Goebel certificate when presented to Congress.—Globe-Democrat.

Louisville never had a more generally popular job on her hands than that of fixing to receive and entertain the old Confederate "war scars" this May.

Grapevine Normal Music School Closed.

Prof. J. S. Hendricks Normal Music School at Grapevine closed Thursday evening, February 22, after a term of twenty days and twenty nights. Number of pupils, thirty-five; average attendance, 85%. Prof. Hendricks is well qualified for the work in which he is engaged and seems to be especially adapted to the work. He has splendid discipline in his school and impresses on the minds of his pupils that they must learn to learn. The examination which he always has at the close of his school on the Theory of Music, which consists of one hundred practical questions for each pupil, was well answered, the grades standing from 90% to 99%. The school was in every way a success, and all who attended were highly pleased with Prof. Hendricks' manly and modest manner of conducting a Normal Music school. The students of the entire community will be glad to welcome Prof. Hendricks in our midst at any time. E. M. C.

Mortons Gap News.

James Cravens went to Madisonville Friday.

Miss Nell Matthews, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Almon at this place.

Miss Corlie Coyle, of Mortons Gap, and C. S. Jackson, of Hopkinsville, were married Sunday evening at the home of the groom, at White Plains.

Ray Robinson, who had his foot badly mashed in the mines, is improving.

D. Utley and Miss Verda Gray (niece) being married at this school building last Monday. Miss Annie Gray will teach a private school at her home beginning Monday.

The body of Mr. John Ezell who died in St. Louis last Saturday, was brought here for interment at the Old Salem cemetery Wednesday. Miss Lena Ezell, daughter of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Operator James Cravens has resigned his position at this place and is succeeded by Omer Phillips.

Miss Willie Whitfield has returned from an extended visit in Southern Tennessee.

S. W. Crasty, formerly an employee of the L. & N. Railroad, is at home.

Billie Kell of Crofton, was the guest of Will Kimmom at this place.

Mrs. T. T. Steele visited her parents at the county seat Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Cain was in Madisonville one day this week.

Mr. Johnnie Davis, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Mills, of Nortonville, was here Tuesday.

The results of an over indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Laxative Syrup, 50 cents at St. Bernard Drug Store.

St. Charles News.

The Washington Birthday entertainment given by the pupils of the St. Charles Public school was a success and was heartily enjoyed by a crowded house. It was devised and directed by Miss Sophia Davis, principal of our school.

Foney Spencer's moving picture show occupied the Masonic Hall Wednesday night and had a large audience.

Mrs. Mary Lamb, of Caldwell county, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Emma Rudd, of Hanson, has visited friends at this place.

The test as to chemicals and other things contained in a stick of soap of St. Bernard Coal Company at this place, has so far proven satisfactory.

Mr. Lost leaves of Paducah, is visiting friends here.

J. N. Day, of Dawson, was in our city on business one day this week.

J. D. Carr, wife visited in the country Sunday.

Great preparations are being made for a grand ball to be given at this place March 6.

Jesse Ray spent Sunday in Dawson.

About twenty-five men have been discharged from Carbonade mine for the cause, it is supposed, that the men joined the United Mine Workers' Union against the wishes of the company.

Empire Notes.

Mrs. Pauley is visiting Mrs. Mack Cash, of this place.

Arthur McIntosh was with his brother-in-law Clay Woodridge, at Earlington, Sunday.

Booth Oldham, of Madisonville, spent the week with W. H. Croft.

Zena Lewis and C. E. Croft, of Oak Hill, was with friends and relatives here Saturday.

Tom Ezell was at Crofton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. F. Brasher, of this place, was with friends Sunday night at Crofton.

One of our boys unfortunately possesses the trait of absent-mindedness which led him into contention recently at a pound party. After accompanying his sweetheart to the place of entertainment, his pockets were rummaged for his share in the donation when alack and alas! instead of nuts and candy as was expected, his night-cap was presented to their astonished gaze and as it was not an article suitable for the occasion, he hastily concealed it in a remote recess on the person and promptly explained "That he had been tricked." Perhaps that excuse is plausible to some, but we are willing to believe, through vexing duties he has to perform as operator, it was a case of pure absent-mindedness.

DONOVAN.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.
A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it constantly on hand, and with a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, OREGON, May 1, 1900.
The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.
Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for catarrh, colds and so forth.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, influenza, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

A Scholarship for Kentucky Women.

A Scholarship of \$400 is offered by the Kentucky Branch of the Vassar Students' Aid Society to that applicant who passes the best examination for admission to the Freshman Class of Vassar College in June. The conditions are as follows:

1. All applicants must be residents of the State of Kentucky and at least sixteen years of age, must be in good health and of good character.
2. The scholarship must be accepted as a loan (without interest and without limit of time).
3. Application for the Scholarship must be made by May 15th, to the President of the Branch, 835 Second street, Louisville, Ky.

Requirements for admission to the Freshman Class will be found in the Catalogue, which may be had on application to the Treasurer of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Further information may be obtained from the President of the Branch.

Examinations will be held in Louisville during the first week of June. All papers will be forwarded to the President of Vassar College, who will decide as to the successful candidate.

The same scholarship is offered again for 1902, the application for which must be made before January 1, 1902.

MISS MARY VERHOFF, Pres., 325 Second St., Louisville, Ky.
MISS ELEANOR BELKNAP, Sec'y., 406 W. OMBURY AVE., Louisville, Ky.

VASSAR STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY. The object of this association is to offer annually a scholarship of \$400 to be awarded according to the conditions stated above. At present the society is unable to offer the scholarship oftener than once in two years.

The society is composed of regular members and Associate members. Any former student of Vassar College residing in Kentucky, by paying annual dues of \$2.00, may become a regular member with a right to vote. Any one by paying annual dues of \$2.00 may become an Associate member.

The association has been in existence ten years. It has sent four girls to college, three of whom are now graduates and are holding responsible positions. One is teaching Biology at the Girls' High School, Louisville; another, English at the Temple Collegiate School, Louisville; and another History at the Misses Masters' school, Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y.

In becoming a member of this association, you give to your own State and not to Vassar College, for the College is an endowed institution not dependent on the tuition of its students. The scholarship is not given but loaned, so that with the hearty co-operation of the public the society can in time become self-supporting by the payment of the loans. If, then, you are interested in the scholarship in Kentucky women, we feel sure that you will assist us by urging young women to compete for this scholarship, and by becoming yourself an Associate member annually. Will you not send your name and a check to the Secretary?

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Miss Mary Verhoff, President, 325 Second Street; Mrs. Rowan Boone, Vice-President, 730 Third Avenue; Miss Eleanor Belknap, Secretary, 406 West Ombury Avenue; Miss Mildred Anderson, Treasurer, 210 West Second Street; Miss Pauline Reed, Third Director, 1225 Fourth Avenue; Miss Mary Anderson, Second Director, 1215 West Second Street; Miss Pauline Reed, Third Director, 1225 Second St.

Planter's RUBIAN Tea and Coffee Dispenser. Aids Digestion and Indigestion. Regularize the Liver. Price, 25 cts. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Scarcity of Coal.

A scarcity of coal, which is declared by some to approach the proportions of a famine, exists in Europe just at present. In England old mines are being worked out and coal is being bored in all direction for new fields. An unprecedented consumption has been brought about by the great activity in the iron and steel trades. Miners are scarce, and it is difficult to find work on sufficient to man the mines. The great amount of shipping employed for the conveyance of troops and supplies to South Africa has disorganized the sea-carrying trade to such an extent that coal has gone up very much in price on the European continent. In Italy a number of large manufacturers have been obliged to stop work to avoid running at a loss. In France many industries have been injuriously affected in consequence of the scarcity. The Belgian miners are working to their utmost capacity. The Bohemian and Moravian miners have struck for advances in wages. The Prussian railways are feeling the pressure of the new conditions, which have occasioned an increase on new contracts. In southern France the local authorities are petitioning for a remission of the import duties on coal, and in Russia a suspension of the duties on English coal has been granted. The situation has turned in a marked way to the advantage of the American coal men, who are finding a remunerative market for their product in Europe, and should conditions not change circumstances will be still more in their favor, for Great Britain is doing all that she can to prevent the shipment of coal to foreign markets.—Bradstreet's.

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W. W. Brooks, Evansville, Ind.

Can't Hang Them All.

If every man is hung in Kentucky who said Goebel would never be Governor and the Republican party who was swung up as well as all of the best Democrats in the State.—Glasgow Republican.

A new way to raise money for a widow has been established in Texas. Her husband is to be hanged and an admission of 25 cents is to be charged all persons witnessing the execution. The proceeds will go to the wife of the condemned man. If this plan were adopted in Kentucky and all the trifling husbands jerked to the other world, there would be an over-supply of happy, rich widows hereabouts.—Central Record.

News comes from Birmingham, Ala., of two immense contracts for coal, to be delivered during the year, amounting to 250,000 tons, against 75,000 tons last year, to supply markets heretofore furnished by Pennsylvania. Nor, the dispatch states, does the latter State suffer, because our country will in time become self-supporting by the payment of the loans. If, then, you are interested in the scholarship in Kentucky women, we feel sure that you will assist us by urging young women to compete for this scholarship, and by becoming yourself an Associate member annually. Will you not send your name and a check to the Secretary?

Money to patent good idea may be secured by our aid. Address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

The attack on Fort Donelson will be represented on the Ohio river during the Confederate Reunion in Louisville, May 30-31, June 1-3.

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